

6 August 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Request to Renew Project [REDACTED] External Contract

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REFERENCE: External Research Program, Fiscal Year 1965  
for the Office of Scientific Intelligence

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to request renewal of the OSI external contract with [REDACTED] for the fiscal year 1965.

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2. OBJECTIVES

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The primary objective of Project [REDACTED], established four years ago, is to determine selected critical factors in [REDACTED]

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Secondary objectives include the development of new analysis techniques for exploiting intelligence information, suggestion of collection techniques for acquiring critically needed new or improved intelligence data, and performance of specialized systems analysis studies related to the design and feasibility of new technical collection systems proposed for use against [REDACTED] activities.

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3. PRODUCTS

Results of analyses performed by the contractor are published in technical studies, technical memoranda, technical letters and the bi-monthly technical report. Rapid responses to Ad Hoc tasks are forwarded to the sponsor via teletype as wire reports. In addition, contractor personnel visit headquarters as required to provide direct support to activities of sponsor personnel, such as special study panels and the recent OSI Contractors and Consultants Seminar.

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4. BUDGET DATA

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Funds in the amount of [REDACTED] are provided for this contract in the OSI approved external research program for FY 1965. The contract will cover the entire FY 1965 period.

5. SECURITY

An Agency employee from the Office of Security is in full time residence at Project [REDACTED]. The contractor has facilities which are Agency-approved for receipt and storage of materials at several classification levels. The Agency association with the contract will continue to be unclassified but on a need-to-know basis.

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6. SPECIAL PROBLEMS

During the latter part of FY 1964, the contractor performed certain specialized system analysis studies in response to specific tasking orders from the Systems Analysis Staff (SAS), CIA/DD(S&T). Funding for this work was provided by SAS. Similar support to the SAS by the contractor is anticipated for FY 1965 and the funding is again expected to come from the SAS budget. Procedural details for transferring funds from SAS to the contractor presumably will be determined by O/L.

7. COMMITMENTS

The contractor is aware of our continuing interest in Project [REDACTED] and submitted a proposal for renewal of the contract in early June 1964. OSI subsequently requested a revised proposal with costs reduced to a level which is compatible with the aforementioned OSI external research program for FY 1965.

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8. ACTION RECOMMENDED 25X1A1a

That the expenditure of [REDACTED] from vouchered funds be authorized for this project. Funds in the amount of [REDACTED] are available from the FY 1965 operating budget for the Office of Scientific Intelligence.

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[REDACTED]  
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Scientific Intelligence

Attachment:

2 copies of contractor's proposal

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